

PATENT

Our Docket: P-LA 1245

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

Border and Ruoslahti)

Serial No.: 08/349,479)

Filed: December 2, 1994)

For: INHIBITING TRANSFORMING
GROWTH FACTOR β TO PREVENT
ACCUMULATION OF EXTRACELLULAR
MATRIX)

Box AF)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231)

Art Unit: 1804

Examiner: S. Ziska

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.129

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 1, 1996,
Applicants respectfully submit under 37 C.F.R. §1.129 entry of
the amendments and consideration of the remarks set forth herein.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.129, applicants' application
has been pending for at least two years as of June 8, 1995,
taking into account any reference made in such application to any
earlier filed application under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120, 121 and 365(c).
Thus, applicants are entitled to have a first submission entered
and considered on the merits after final rejection because this
first submission and fee set forth in §1.17(r) are now timely

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